

Travel Report Marieke Heineke – NVVI/BSI Liverpool 2016

The travel grant of the NVVI allowed me to attend the NVVI/BSI meeting in Liverpool. This joint meeting took place in the industrial surroundings of Liverpool from 6-9 December, 2016. The program of the meeting was very inspiring and contained a lot of interesting talks and sessions. We met and listened to renowned speakers from The Netherlands, UK and abroad. What I liked very much about this meeting was the broad range of topics. I did not only listen to talks on my own subject, but was also intrigued by talks about anti-viral and anti-tumor immunity. Additionally, the plenary sessions on vaccination and microbial-host interactions were very interesting. With great pleasure I presented a poster, and many young and established researchers came to discuss my project. I enjoyed the open and constructive discussions, also at posters from peers. The social atmosphere was very nice, as I connected and re-connected with people from all over the world. We enjoyed the city of Liverpool and our stay was epic. A warm thank you to the organizers for consolidating such a great congress. I am looking forward to the next NVVI meeting and would like to thank the NVVI for supporting me to go to Liverpool.